# *Capstone Concept for Joint Operations Survey Results*

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# Survey Background

**Intended Purpose / Description of survey: To assess the effectiveness of CCJO as a departure point for future concept development, link between strategic ends and warfighting ways and to inform the need for J7/JETCD outreach within the concept community.**

**Audience: Over 200 participants reached (hits to survey) and 58 complete surveys**

**Circulation: Survey was in circulation for 3 weeks**

***Purpose of Results: To provide the concept community with feedback gleaned from the quantitative and qualitatative data provided in CCJO survey.***



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# Feedback Criteria

**5 key areas were used to assess survey results:**

a. **General administrative information**

b. **Community CCJO Awareness**

c. **CCJO Utility / perceived relevance throughout Community**

d. **Assess need for outreach and focus of outreach**

e. **Revision Recommendations**



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# Feedback Analysis

**Highlighted is the general analysis resulting from the survey questions and general feedback gathered from survey participant answers. Additionally, backup data is provided to support general findings:**

**a. General administrative information**

**Analysis**: The majority of participants dealt directly with concepts as their primary duty, averaged over 12 months experience in that area.

**b. Community CCJO Awareness**

**Analysis**: The majority of participants dealt directly with concepts as their primary duty, averaged over 12 months experience in that area and generally resided in either JFCOM or the Joint Staff.



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**c. CCJO Utility / perceived relevance throughout**

**Analysis**: CCJO is unquestionably viewed as a guide and distant aim point for future joint force development and a link to the strategic vision.

**Analysis**: The core framework of the CCJO is considered useful and relevant in the description of future conditions and capturing a holistic future vision for the joint force.

**Analysis**: Regarding CCJO appendices, it appears that the utility does not resonate as well as other core components of the document.



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**d. Assess need for outreach and focus of outreach**

**Trend**: Prominent recommendation here was a focus on senior leaders within organizations, faculty types, and large groups in general within the recommended organizations, i.e. concept branches, innovation groups, etc.

**e. Revision Recommendations**

**Analysis**: Of the 58 participants, 24 (50%) added comments of relative value regarding the CCJO. The most apparent and consistent tone was with regard to:

-The CCJO's inadequate addressing of 3 of 4 challenges (irregular, disruptive, catastrophic)

- Overbearing "MCO" or "combat centric" nature / tone of the CCJO